

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bruce A. Epstein

Application No.: 09/921,986

Group No.: 2162

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Examiner: Truong, C.

For: Information Collaboration and Reliability Assessment

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the final rejection by the Primary Examiner, mailed June 9, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 23-43.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

Small entity	\$250.00
Notice of Appeal fee due	\$250.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee	\$510.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request	\$310.00
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4. **TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee

\$250.00

Extension fee

\$510.00

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$760.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**


Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$760.00 to Deposit Account No. 194972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

6. **FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

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